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Machine For Packaging A  
Plurality Of Articles In A  
Carton, And Method Of  
Forming A Carton

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, Paper No. 10, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15, and amend claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 as follows:

~~SEARCHED~~ 1. (Amended) A packaging machine for loading a plurality of articles into a carton which mechanism comprises carton erecting means for part erecting said carton to define a first article receiving cell, means for selecting a group of 5 articles comprising at least two articles, means for



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